TROUT

The value of trout sold in Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts totaled \$1.0 million in 2000, 4 percent above the previous year's value. There were 23 producers selling trout on January 1, 2001 in the three New England states, and 15 hatcheries distributing fish for restoration, conservation or

recreational purposes. Most of the operations selling trout in the region in 2000 were located in Massachusetts, and value of sales in that state totaled \$468,000, close to half of the region's total value.

Trout: Number of Operations and Value of Fish Sold and Distributed (excluding eggs), 1999-2000

State		January 1 Following Yea	T	-			
	Total Trout Operations	Operations Selling Trout	Operations Distributing Trout ^{1/}	Total Value of Fish Sold	Total Value of Distributed Fish		
	Number	Number	Number	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars		
Connecticut							
1999	6	3	3	232	2/		
2000	6	4	3	250	2/		
Maine							
1999	16	10	9	271	2/		
2000	15	8	8	282	2/		
Massachusetts							
1999	14	10	4	459	2/		
2000	15	11	4	468	2/		
New England ^{3/}							
1999	36	23	16	962	2/		
2000	36	23	15	1,000	2/		

^{1/} Trout distributed for restoration or conservation purposes.

Trout: Sales by Size Category, 1999-2000

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	Food size - 12 inches or longer				Stockers - 6 to 12 inches				Fingerlings - 1 to 6 inches			
State	Number of Fish	Live Weight	Total Sales	Average Price per pound	Number of Fish	Live Weight	Total Sales	Average Price per pound	Number of Fish	Live Weight	Total Sales	Average Price per 1,000 Fish
	1,000	1,000 pounds	1,000 Dollars	Dollars	1,000	1,000 pounds	1,000 Dollars	Dollars	1,000	1,000 pounds	1,000 Dollars	Dollars
Connecticut												
1999	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
2000	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Maine												
1999	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	79	4	74	935
2000	1/	1/	1/	1/	103	21	122	5.80	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts												
1999	78	99	351	3.55	46	22	89	4.05	53	3	19	360
2000	96	102	362	3.55	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

^{1/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^{3/} New England includes: CT, ME, MA